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Hoch had evidently expected a number of his wives to meet him at the station, and he was plainly disappointed that they did not come.

Asks for His Fourteen Wives.

"Where are those fourteen wives you talked so much about?" he asked of Officer Loftus.

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about that part of the business," said Hoch. "Anyway, there could not be fourteen of them for I never had that many. There seems to be a lot of women who think I am the only man in the world who could marry them and get away with some of their money. Anyhow, not even one of those women is here."

As he said this Hoch chuckled gleefully at what he considered a good joke on the officer. When Hoch and Loftus alighted

men who had been sent to the depot to meet them was able to control the crowd with great difficulty. The people pushed and moved in an excited manner as they strove to get close enough to the prisoner to look at him.

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another crowd to deal with, but they quickly hustled Hoch into a patrol wagon, and drove to the East Chicago avenue police station. Outside of the station, a third crowd was gathered, and it was larger and more obstreperous than the others. It was found necessary to call officers from inside the station before the walks could be cleared sufficiently to allow the prisoner to be taken into the station. He was taken at once to the office of Police Inspector George Shippy. Chief of Police O'Neil, as soon as

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Hacks and guarded springs—they have the "horne"...4c Hooks and eyes—they have the "hump"...4c
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Box writing paper—25c kind.....12½c
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Bargains from our Clearance Sale.

121/2 and 10c Dress Flannettes at but...81/2c 15c Dress, waist Flannelettes 32 and 36 in 121/2c 18 and 20c Dressing Sacque Materials...15c 10c Outing Flannels—pretty patterns...73-4c 59c Dress Goods—neat patterns at.....45c
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Fine large Naval Oranges per peck	5 0 c
Bananas and Grape	Fruit
Cider, per gal	25c
Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs for	25 c
Burbank Potatoes, per bushel	25c

Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Cabbage, Lettuce and Celery

Call and get Cash prices on groceries. We are making a specialty of filling orders from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and saving you money now when you need it. Try an order and you will be surprised how much you have saved.

Fine Beef roasts, Steaks and Boiling Pieces, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Spare Ribs, Pork Tenderloins, Oysters, Fish, Fine Sausages and Genuine Whole Cod Fish.

WOOD YARD

4 foot. Seasoned pine percord	\$3.00
4 foot. Dry Tamarack, per cord	\$3.50
16inch Dry Tamarack per load	
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Busy Store.

FIRE SUCCEEDS EXPLOSION.

All Openings at Surface of North

Kearsarge Mine Blocked. Calumet, Mich., Feb. 10.-Fire has succeeded the dynamite explosion which wrought terrible havoc in the at the surface have been blocked. Flames are devouring the timbering. but will subside as soon as the air is exhausted.

Kulpa, Henry Missla, William Pollitt. Jr., John Karvela and Peter Savala. Wilfred Humphrey is fatally in-

jured. Joseph Shera, a trammer, is missing, and eight others are injured.

Startling stories of hairbreadth escapes and heroic rescues are related by men. Barich, a trammer, was blown 200 feet by the force of the explosion and fell in a shaft, going down 200 feet. He escaped through the workings adjacent to No. 1. Several of Heintzels mill refused to pay anyof the rescuing party, who recovered some of the bodies of the slain and rescued some of the injured, were overcome by gas, but recovered.

The mine location presented a pathetic picture all day. Wives, friends and sweethearts of the missing and dead waited about, hoping against Another manager refused payment to hope for news of lost ones.

AGED COUPLE CREMATED.

Perished in a Fire That Destroyed Their Home in Wisconsin.

Unity, Wis., Feb. 10.—The residence of Carl Hoffman, two miles from this city, was destroyed by fire Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were cremated, their charred remains being found in the ruins. Mrs. Hoffman was blind and an invalid, and Mr. Hoffman was old, feeble and not able to save himself. The cause of the fire was a defective flue, it is thought.

McCue's Application Denied.

Washington, Feb. 10.-Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court has denied an application for a writ of error in the case of J. Samuel McCue, the former mayor of Charlottesville. a., who is under sentence of death and is to be hanged Friday for the marder of his wife.

TROOPS AND STRIKERS MEET IN A BLOODY CONFLICT AT SOSNOVICE.

IN COLLISION AT NIFKA MINE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PER-SONS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Press dispatches from Sosnovice describe the bloody character of the conflict between the military and strikers at the Katherinen iron works. One correspondent to visit political prisoners. telegraphs that fifteen persons were

was bloodless.

It was feared that numerous outbreaks would take place Thursday cheerful and very self-possessed durnight in various parts of the strike ing the examination. The exact nadistrict of Russian Poland since strik- ture of the charge against Gorky is ers were gathering in groups, ges- not known, but it is practically certain ticulating and talking in a threaten- it does not involve the death penalty. ing manner.

Sosnovice, Feb. 10.-Strikers Thursday attacked the workers in the electric station. Troops fired from the windows of the plant, wounding many

The situation here is much disturbed, but the military force is sufficient to awe rioters. Eight battalions of infantry, eight squadrons of cavalry and one regiment of Cossacks are now in

MORE MEN QUIT WORK.

Strike at St. Petersburg Spreads, But No Disorders Occur.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.-The men in two more factories, one of which is small concern employing only 300 hands, ceased work Thursday, and more of the employes of the Putiloff iron works joined the strikers. The not yet gained a threatening form and the general mass of the workmen, though somewhat restless, are not showing a troublesome disposition.

At the Putiloff works two-thirds of the workmen quit work at the expiration of the eight-hour shift, quietly laying down their tools and walking out Two battalions of troops are stationed at the works, but there has not been the slightest disorder. Four other establishments are idle, and rumors of a strike at the government arsenal, with which the city was filled Thursday, were baseless.

Manufacturers were again in session Thursday but reached no conclusion in regard to a settlement of the disputes. It is practically certain that North Kearsarge branch of the Osceo- the wages of unskilled labor, which la Consolidated mine and all openings are rather low, will be materially raised, thus satisfying a large mass of ignorant men who are easily influenced by their leaders. Concessions of strike pay will be made also, The dead are: Matt Kaskala, Peter | the point to be decided being the extent of this allowance.

SITUATION WAS VERY GRAVE.

Collision Between Troops and Strikers Averted at Lodz.

Lodz, Feb. 10.-At the Coats thread mills and many other establishments the strikers were Thursday paid three days' wages as an advance, although it was claimed that nothing was legally due them. The managers thing, and the workmen threatened to wreck the place. The military prepared to fire and for a moment the situation was extremely grave; but the management finally yielded and agreed to pay, provided the men promised to return to work on Monday. the strikers, but at the point of a revolver was compelled to promise payment Friday. Employers are paying only as a method of expediency.

The manufacturers were in conference all day and had frequent conferences with the governor general There were serious disturbances Thursday at Pabianice. The troops fired on the workmen, killing one and wounding two.

GOVERNOR OF WARSAW DEAD.

Encounter With Strikers. London, Feb. 10.—Special dispatches from Warsaw published in the morning papers here report the death of Governor General Tchertkoff of the province of Warsaw, who was wounded in the leg in a recent encounter be-

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graph, caused the amputation of his

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 10.—During a fire in the Raspberry Park city jail Thursday fifteen prisoners escaped and one, William Hall, was afterward found dead, presumably having been suffocated. The officials believe the affair was the result of an effort on the part of a prisoner to escape by setting fire to the jail.

GORKY WELL AND CHEERFUL

Charge Against Russian Author May Not Involve Death Penalty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.-The Associated Press correspondent was able Thursday afternoon to see Maxim Gorky and can assure the author's friends that he is well and cheerful. The prosecutor of the court of appeals, who is conducting the investigation of the charges of high treason against Gorky refused the correspondent permission to converse with the presoner, as it is contrary to law to allow anyone except relatives and counsel

At noon a closed carriage in which killed and thirty-five wounded, while sat Gorky muffled in furs and attendanother gives the number killed as ed by a gendarme drove out of the fifty. The military fired eight volleys. fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul and Another collision occurred at the proceded rapidly to a lonely building Nifka mine, beyond Modrzeff, where beyond the Tauride palace three miles it is rumored 150 persons were killed. distant, where Gorky. Kedrine and the A third collision occurred Thursday three professors who were arrested forenoon near Milovice, but this affair with them are almost daily auterrogated by the procurator's assistant.

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Michigan Man Found Not Guilty of Killing His Brother-in-Law.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 10.-After being out but ten minutes the jury brought in a verdict Thursday acquitting Charles Trickson of the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Gust Adams, at Nathan, Sept. 30, 1903.

After the Trickson trial the case of Fred Sieman, on a charge of murdering his wife with a razor in May, 1904, was called. Sieman lived in Neenah, Wis., and murdered his wife here at the home of a relative, James Smith, and also nearly succeeded in severing his jugular vein. The prisoner pleaded guilty but hopes for clemency on the ground of intoxication.

MRS. KATE EDWARDS EXONER-ATES NEGRO OF COMPLIC-ITY IN CRIME.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 10.-Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be

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Mrs. Edwards and Greason, who is a colored man, were convicted of the murder of Edwards, and since the death sentence has been pronounced extraordinary efforts have been made court's verdict.

Mrs. Edwards' confession, it is thought, will place the case in an entirely new aspect before the board of pardons. The board will meet at Harrisburg Feb. 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution. If the woman's statement is accepted by the board it may save the man's life. If the woman is spared it will be entirely on sentimental grounds, as strong pressure is being brought before the board to not permit the woman to be hanged. In the trial much testimony was presented to show that Edwards was a dissolute character. that he drank heavily and that he treated his wife in a brutal manner. It was shown that Edwards was killed while he lay drunk at his home.

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MINNESOTA Y. M. C. A.

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Duluth, Feb. 10.-The thirty-first an-Russian Official Was Wounded During | nual state convention of the Minnesota Y. M. C. A., opened with a mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. The address of welcome was made by Watson L. Moore, vice president of the local association.

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Weather

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#### DR. A. W. CHASE'S NFRVE PILLS

Overwork the stomach, or subject it to the depressing influence of worry, care or constant excitement, and it gives out. Ask it to digest anything, everything, at any time, and in half the time required, and, like an overdriven horse. it balks. The reason for this lies in the close nerve relationship between the ness and necessitates full inspection brain and stomach, and the fact that the irritation of either organ means the distress of the other. Nature intended the stomach should have regular hours a time to work, a time to rest—and when you break up this habit you upset the whole arrangement. The stomach nerves become exhausted, the glands refuse to act, the food does not digestlies heavy, ferments and repeats. There is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the heart becomes irregular and a nervous, irritable feeling sets in. This is nervous vspepsia and Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills its cure.

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"Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are just splendid. My stomach bothered me will be entitled to a pension of \$12 a for twelve years-food digesting slowly -heavy after eating. I was fearfully tried everything-other medicines, doctors, anything I was told to, but the Nerve Pills I got settled all this. They cured me. I feel well in every way to day-no weakness or dizziness, and digestion splendid. I have and will continue to recommend them strongly, as I bill, doubling the state aid of county | believe the medicine to be unequaled in its ability to cure such troubles, as it certainly acted like magic with me." 50 cents a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on

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Florida Oranges, per doz	25c
126 size California Oranges, per doz	
Port Lamond Bananas, (jumbo size), per doz	
Vermont Maple Sugar	
Vermont Maple Syrup, fine, good 2 quarts for	
3 lb can Capital Tomatoes, only	0-
2 lb. can Capital Corn, only	
2 lb. can Capital Early June Peas,	9c
Sugar Cured Hams, this sale only	10½c
Breakfast Bacon, this sale	
only	8c
100 lb. Best Flour, this sale only	
only	25c
for	\$1.00
6 lb. can Hunt's Baking Powder, for	\$1.00
10 lb. Bulk Oat Meal, this sale	
Sweet Cider, per gal.	30c
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, per lb	

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E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1905.



#### Weather

Forecast-Generally fair and continued colder Saturday.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock this afternoon)-Maximum 2 above zero; minimum below 24 zero.

J. M. Elder has returned from St. Paul.

Mrs. Allen went to Aitkin this after-

J. H. Scribner, of Backus, was in the city this noon.

E. S. Hull, of Little Falls, is in the city on business.

be given this evening. Frank Sykora went to Staples this

afternoon on business. Dr. J. L. Camp returned from the

twin cities this afternoon. F. L. Mattson returned to his home

in Spokane this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ebner returned to-

day to their home in Aitkin. Dr. Werner Hemstead returned from Thursday night,

the twin cities this morning. Ben Scott, who sells the Cable piano,

was in the city today on business. Otto Luther, of Fargo, was in the city

for a short time today on business. Rev. N. P. Glemaker went to Aitkin

yesterday afternoon on pastoral duty. W. J. McFetridge, special agent for the N. P., went to St. Paul this after-

Editor A. J. Halsted left for St. Paul today to attend the big Shrine meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson returned from a visit in the twin cities this af-

Attorney J. R. Bennett, of St. Cloud, ternoon.

I., is in the city for a few days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith went to Duluth today to attend the Y. M. C. A. state convention.

from Duluth for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. Miss Emmabelle Veits returned to her

home in Minneapolis this afternoon after can be determined in this manner: a pleasant visit in the city.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seegar yesterday morning and M. K. Swartz is now a grandpa.

T. J. Tyler is still at the N. P. hospital, but continues to improve and get out termined except by experience. each day for a little recreation.

Mrs. P. McCormick returned from Waseca today where she was called on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. E. W. Crane is in Minneapolis to attend the funeral of her father. R. L. Pratt, who died yesterday morning.

Wallace Barker returned to his home in Aitkin this afternoon from the twin

cities where he has been on business. President LaBar, of the First Nation al, returned from the twin cities this

morning where he has been on business Secretary Flickwir, C. Bruhn and Al den Fuller left this afternoon for Duluth to attend the Y. M. C. A. conven-

tion. In a recent government report as to the number of acres sold during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, by the landgrant railroads, the Northern Pacific comes second in the list with a sale of 323,345 acres.

Mrs. Henry Spaulding and her daughter Mrs. Parker entertained Wednesday and Thurday afternoon and will entertain again this afternoon. The ladies are giving a series of afternoons to their lady friends in the city.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metcalf will July " ..... be tomorrow and the event will be May Pork ...... 12.87 auspiciously celebrated tomorow evening at the home of the respected couple on Seventh street north.

Fred Metcalf arrived in the city this afternoon from Grand Forks for a visit No. 2 Northern..... with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. No. 3 White Oats..... Metcalf and to be present at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the No. 2 Rye ..... marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf tomorrow night.

Rev. E. Kingman, of Staples, and Rev. W. J. Palm of Brainerd, will both deliver addresses in the Baptist church

to-night. This will be the last of the series of special meetings and will likely be the best. Though the weather is cold the church building will be heated. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Bessie K. Treglawny entertained at her home last evening at progressive "500". Miss Flo Halsted and Mrs. Wm. Spencer received ladies' honor and Wm. A. Spencer and Jas. R. Smith, gent's honor. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. W. A Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brooks. Misses Clara Small, Winnie Small, Mable Early, Kittie Walker. Mr. R. P. Blake, Jas. R. Smith, Geo. W. Grewcox, S. F. Hallett and F.

When belated No. 6 arrived from the west this afternoon a large number of traveling men who were aboard went to the various restaurants to get lunch thinking that the train would stop here 20 minutes. The train did not stop but a few minutes, and many of the gentlemen nearly got left. Finding the dilemma that many of the men had been left in the officials dispatched a switch engine to overtake her and before she got out of the yard was stopped and backed up to the station.

#### All Mothers Know

the great danger of babies in bad fits of coughing. Gloria Lung Balsam will stop it almost instantly, so don't be

Sheet music, 7 pieces for \$1.00 at the Palace news depot, opposite P. O. 197tf

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. The high school dancing party will It heals the lungs. H. P. Dunn & Co.

> Stop at Hotel Boardman, St. Paul, Modern and up-to-date European Hotel.

#### Fourteen Persons Injured.

New York, Feb. 10.-Two persons were fatally injured and twelve others hurt in a rear end collision between two trains on the Third avenue elevated railway at the One Hundred and Forty-ninth street station in the Bronx

#### COTTON IN A FABRIC.

How to Tell if Worsted or Wooler

Cloths Are Adulterated. Worsted cloths are less often adulterated than woolens and are more easily detected. A cotton worsted is a lie on the face of it, for the cotton stands out with prominence. But often a cotton thread is twisted with a worsted thread, and to determine its presence it is only necessary to take the twist out of the thread and then examine its component parts.

carded and combed with wool to be spun into worsted yarn. This is done to cheapen the cost of production. Cotarrived from the south on No. 5 this af- ton is carded and spun with wool and J. C. Kelley, of LaPorte on the M. & yarn, for cotton is generally as expensive as some shoddies, but is introduced to give strength or spinning qualities to the stock. In many cases the shoddy is of such short staple that it would not stand the drawing in spinning, and, as it would make the cost of the yarn too high to put in G. S. Wilson was an arrival last night enough wool to give that lacking strength, cotton is put in for this pur-

The percentage of cotton in a fabric Take a small piece of cloth and weigh it. Now boil it for five minutes in a 5 per cent solution of caustic soda. Take out what is left, and, if any, it is all cotton. The wool will all be dissolved. The percentage of shoddy cannot be de-

A cloth or yarn with shoddy in it is easily detected by its feel. Cloth made of all new wool is softer feeling than one containing shoddy, for the latter has lost that new, soft, springy feel peculiar to wool.-American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

A Secret Society.

Carrie-I've got a dandy idea for a girls' secret society. Belle-A secret society! Do you think it would be practical? Carrie-Surely. We wouldn't keep secrets; we'd swap them.-Puck.

### THE MARKETS.

The following	range of pric	ces on the
Minneapolis ma by Edwards-W	rket today is ood Co:	furnished
Wheat-	May	July

Opening 1,10/4	1.13%
Highest 1.151/4	1.131
Lowest 1.1434	1.12%
Closing 1.151/8	1.131
The Chicago closing prices are lows:	
May wheat	1.161
July "	1.003
May Corn	.455
July "	.463
May Oats	.305

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market: No. 1 Hard..... 1.161/4 No. 1 Northern..... No. 2 Northern .....

Barley ....

Flax to arrive..... 1.2434 Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

Old papers for sale at this office.

# TWO BILLS IN HOUSE MUSIC AND DRAMA.

PROVIDING FOR A THOROUGH EX-AMINATION OF THE OIL IN-

SPECTION LAWS.

NEW BOARD OF CONTROL MEAS URE MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN THE SENATE.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.-Following fast on the heels of John L. Oleson's resolution of Wednesday, providing for a thorough examination as to the efficiency of the oil inspection laws, came a bill Thursday in the house by W. A. Hinton, giving Minnesota what is practically the South Dakota oil inspection law.

Mr. Hinton went after the oil octopus in two bills, one providing for the inspection of gasoline, and the other making a standard for petroleum illuminating oils.

By the terms of Mr. Hinton's gasoline bill, the inspection and sale of the Mayor O'Brien returned from St. Paul without it. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. brand the same, and to collect, for the services, 40 cents, for a single barrel, 35 cents for ten barrels, and 15 cents

each where there are more. For violations, heavy penalties are provided, and, to encourage vigilance 211t4 in detecting the same, one-fourth of the fine is to go to the inspector preferring the charge and securing a con-

In the inspection of petroleum illuminating oils, the gravity test is made necessary. The same test applies in the inspection of gasoline. Under the present law, kerosene is reached by the fire test. Minnesota has no law calling for the inspection and regulation of gasoline.

#### To Tax Sleeping Car Companies.

Sleeping car companies, or any other private car corporation, exacting a charge in addition to the regular passenger fare, are brought under a 4 per thing, at any time, and in half the time cent gross earnings tax, in a bill offered by Edward Fanning of Olmsted county. It provides for interstate busi- close nerve relationship between the ness and necessitates full inspection brain and stomach, and the fact that of the company's books each year by

Under the terms of a bill offered by Elmer E. Adams, there can be no signing of petitions for independent candidates until after the regular primary election has been held.

Another bill, offered by Mr. Adams, appropriates \$75,000 for the construc- is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the tion and equipment of a building at

Every living resident of the state who participated in the war, incident to the suppression of the Indians concerned in the Indian massacre of 1862, will be entitled to a pension of \$12 a month if the bill offered by George MacKenzie of Sibley county becomes

The use of voting machines in every election district is provided for in a bill introduced by Carleton Wallace of Hennepin county. Representative Zelch's county fair

bill, doubling the state aid of county fairs and agricultural societies, was reported to pass H. F. No. 123, by Anderson, relating

to public schools in districts of not less than 20,000 and under 50,000 inhabitants, was passed.

H. F. No. 163, by Putnam, relating to annuity safe deposit and trust comfanies, also passed

House employes must sign a time card, and if any more complaints are made against them for laziness they will be discharged.

#### NEW BOARD OF CONTROL BILL. Introduced in the Senate by Senator Johnson.

A new board of control bill appeared in the senate Thursday. It was introduced by Senator Charles Johnson of St. Peter.

It is provided that the new board shall consist of five members instead of three as at present, each to serve for a term of six years and to be ap pointed by the governor.

One member of the new board is to be a man specialized in education and qualified to supervise the educational institutions of the state. The salary of the members is \$3,500 each.

The board is to have the management of the state university, normal schools, state hospitals and other state institutions. All the present boards connected with the institutions and schools to be abolished as soon as the law takes effect.

Senator Benson introduced a bill providing for the pensioning of soldiers who took part in the Indian massacre of Sept. 15, 1862.

A bill by Senator Eberhard forbids the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of any military reservation. Senator Witherstine, by a bill, appropriates \$10,000 for holding of summer schools at the state normal schools from June 15 to Sept. 1.

Senator Dunn's bill provides for use of voting machines at elections, by a vote of common council or county board. Senator Renson's bill authorizes hir-

ing of graded school teachers for a

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Breakfast Bacon, this sale	
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100 lb. Best Flour, this sale only	3.00
Extra Creamery Butter, this sale only	250
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#### **ADJUSTERS**

And Losses on Old Wise Buildings and Stocks of Goods Are Paid

R. F. WALTERS PAID IN FULL

\$6,000 Paid on Wise Building on Corner-Burnett Paid In Full

There were several fire insurance adjusters in the city yesterday representing the various companies which held insurance on the Wise building destroyed a short time ago and also on the stock of shoes in the R.F. Walters' store and the fixtures in the C. L. Burnett

The building, the large one on the corner, was covered with \$5,000 insurance and the building occupied by R. F. Walters and C. L. Burnett was covered by \$1,000 insurance. Both these claims were paid in full to R. R. Wise the

R. F. Walters had \$5,405.80 on stock in his shoe store and \$450 on fixtures. He was paid in full receiving a total of \$5,855.80 insurance on stock and fix-

C. L. Burnett was paid the full amount of insurance covering his loss on fix-

The adjusters for the Sherlund fire have not been here yet but are expected within a day or two.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no mothers keep it in the house. H. P. Dunn & Co.

#### IMPROVE THE ROADBED

#### Northern Paaific Officials Prepare for Year's Work in Improving the Road

The committee of improvements of the Northern Pacific was in consultation Wednesday with President Elliott for the purpose of going over the proposed changes in the engineering plans of the road for the year and considering advantageous changes says the Pioneer

The result of the conference was not given out, but it is understood that great improvement in the roadbed of the system will be made this year.

It is rumored also that additions to the mileage of the system are contemplated.

#### Why not get it

when you can get sure relief from a violent cough? Gloria Lung Balsam will do this every time. It is made of honey, tar, wild cherry, etc., and is the best for children. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co.

### Furnishing Club Rooms

The Black Hawks expect to have a suite of rooms furnished in the Bane block in very elegant style. This club is composed of several young men in the city who meet occasionally for the study of matters looking to the advancement of their social and educational standing.

#### In Dire Distress.

Misery and torture without parallel was the fate of Mr. Chas. Weaver, of Darlington, Wis. He writes: "After taking three boxes of Gloria Tonic my rheumatism entirely disappeared. Previous to taking this remedy I could not sleep nights." Sold by H. P. Dunn &

#### HAS RECEIVED A CALL

WERE HERE Rev. W. J. Palm Has Received a Call to Go and Take Charge of Presbyterian Church

> Rev. W. J. Palm has received a call to go to Bemidji to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of that city. He has not decided positively what he will do, but it is not likely that he will go there, as he wishes to live in a warmer climate and is desirous of getting a charge further south.

> The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Ounn & Co.

#### Harold Dillon Dead

months and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dillon died yesterday of pneumonia after a briefillness. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutherian church.

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#### LOST A POCKETBOOK

#### But it Was Picked up by an Honest Man and the Owner Received her Own This Morning

Yesterday afternoon while out riding with her husband Mrs. D. A. Robinson lost her pocketbook out of the cutter. The pocketbook contained about \$36 in money and some other valuable papers. This morning Mr. Robinson was about to advertise for it when it was learned that Felix Graham had found the pocketbook in the middle of the street and was going to advertise it today. opiates, and cures quickly. Careful Mrs. Robinson was very much pleased and liberally rewarded Mr. Graham for

13 Years of Intense Suffering.

Thirteen years I suffered intensely from rheumatism writes Mrs. Mina Schoot, of Marion, Ohio, but Gloria Tonic cured me after using morphine and other worthless drugs for years. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co.

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"The essential thing for the university youth to learn is the difference between practicing generously a liberal art and driving a trade or winning a fight no matter how. Civilization has long been in possession of higher ethics than those of war, and experience has abundantly proved that the highest efficiency for service and the finest sort of courage in individual men may be accompanied by and indeed spring from unvarying generosity, gentleness and good will."

#### A HILL OF DEATH.

Features of the Fearful Carnage In Siege of Port Arthur.

The absorbing interest in St. Petersburg affairs permits little attention to be paid to the full accounts now in London of one of the greatest feats of modern arms, the capture of Two Hundred and Three Meter hill during the siege of Port Arthur and the slaughter of thousands of Japanese in three or four unsuccessful attacks, says a London cable dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. The last assault encountered no resistance, for the infantry found the trenches filled only with dead Russians, so awful had been the greatest bombardment in history. The crucial moment is thus described;

"At 3 o'clock a forward movement was made by the soldiers on Companion hill. The Japanese pressed on, enwere in possession of half the crest. At the same moment 500 men left the trench. The Japanese advanced on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill and rushed a Russian treis in thirty yards away. The Japanese soldiers were seen to enter the trench. Then came a brief pause, while the artillery continmountain. Nothing could be seen of the Russians.

"A few minutes later the Japanese soldiers were in possession of the first trench, reappeared on the far side and again moved forward. Every one watched with breathless anxiety, for this was the part of the climb that always had been so fatal. The Japanese soldiers on Two Hundred and Ten Meter hill also moved forward, and before one had time to realize what had happened the Japanese infantry were over the crest of both peaks and were outlined against the sky line.

"With the exception of three prisoners, not a live Russian was found on the summit. They had been shelled to dore Roosevelt and handed Mr. Collier pieces, and not even a mouse could have escaped from that hail. No mountain ever contained contracted in so game in this country except a javelina, small a space so much of the horrors of war. The crest had been absolutely smashed to pieces. One could not even trace the lines of the original defenses.

"Among this confused jumble of rocks, sand bags, shells, charred timber, broken rifles, bits of uniforms and soldiers' accouterments of every description the dead lay in hundreds, many smashed beyond resemblance to human form, so terrible is the effect of modern "One the east side of the mountain

lay the dead Russians, on the west side the dead Japanese. The summit was sacred to both. It was freezing weather during the day attack, and the bodies of the dead were perfectly preserved. Some seemed to have died a natural death, but the majority, especially the Japanese who were struck down while advancing up the steep slope, had their teeth clinched and a faces.

"The Russians, who also for the most part met death while sitting in the trenches on the summit, bore a pained and even surprised appearance. In one place a dozen soldiers were sitting in a square shelter of sand bags when a big shell landed in their midst and killed all."

#### WAR ON TATTOOING.

#### Miss Helen Gould Said to Be Trying to Stop Practice In Navy.

It has recently been learned through letters received at Cincinnati from the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., that Helen Gould intends using all her power to present to Waite of the magnificent stop tattooing in the United States rifle which he had used on the trip. navy, says a Cincinnati special dispatch to the Washington Post. It is known that Miss Gould has always been much interested in the welfare of Uncle Sam's tars, but the new move is a surprise. In the navy among the first things a recruit does is to have the American eagle or flag tattooed on his arm. He is told by old salts that he could never expect to get further than the forecastle unless he was properly tattooed.

Miss Gould, however, thinks the habit pernicious and offers substantial prizes to sailors who will remain in the navy five years without being tattooed. The prize, it is said, consists of \$50 in cash and an order for \$50 worth of clothing. The first to enter the competition is Edward Hauser of Cincinnati. When he entered the navy some months ago he refused to be tattooed, and only a few days ago he heard of Miss Gould's offer. He says he has gone through the worst of the | mal." business now and he will stick it out five years and get the reward.

### MARBLE BOUNDARY MARKS.

#### United States-Panama Line to Be Indicated by Monuments.

Two parallel lines of marble monuments will flank the route of the Panama canal and permanently mark the boundaries between the domain of the United States and that of the republic of Panama, says a special cable dispatch from the isthmus to the Chicago

The present plans are to place the monuments so close together that a person standing at the base of any one can see either of the nearest two in the line. The lines when completed will be forty-seven miles long and five miles from the borders of the canal.

In order to locate the marble shafts the first survey of the land ceded to the United States is now being made.

On opposite sides of the pedestals will be chiseled "U. S. A." and "R. de

Novel Building For San Francisco. The 150 German societies of San Francisco are planning to erect a magnificent structure that will furnish a theater, a large assembly hall, meeting rooms, a library, classrooms and club-

POOTES.

## IN ROOSEVELT'S HONOR

Plan of Texans to Welcome President at San Antonio.

TYPICAL RECEPTION BY COWBOYS

Movement Started Among Them to Give Guest of Rough Riders at Their Reunion a Big Ovation-Cow Puncher Relates Experiences of Hunting Trip With the President.

The people of Texas are preparing to extend to President Roosevelt a royal welcome next April, says a special dispatch from Austin, Tex., to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There promises countering little resistance, and soon to be a picturesque time in San Antonio during the rough riders' reunion. In addition to the gathering of that regiment a movement has been started among the cowboys to give the president a big ovation. He is admired by the people of the Texas ranches, and they want to show how much they ued to bombard the summit of the think of him by giving him a typical frontier reception. George Waite, a cow puncher on the Wilderness Lake ranch, situated south of Uvalde, is interested in the cowboy reception movement. He was Roosevelt's companion when he visited the Seven D ranch, near Uvalde, in 1892 and slaughtered javelinas, or wild hogs. At the time he made the trip Roosevelt was on the civil service commission.

In April, 1892, W. W. Collier, a bank er of Uvalde, found a man dressed in the garb of a hunter sitting on the steps of his bank building idly flipping rocks at an object in the street. The stranger introduced himself as Theoa letter of introduction.

"I have killed almost every kind of and I thought I would take a run down here and try my hand at that sport," he said to Mr. Collier.

Mr. Collier says now that if he had ever thought the stranger would some day be president of the United States he would have accompanied him, but it was a busy time in the bank, and he sent him down to the "77" ranch, on the Neuces river. That was the last Mr. Collier saw of Roosevelt. Here N. T. Wilson, manager of the "77" ranch, takes up the story.

"I was very busy at the time the stranger arrived at my ranch," Mr. Wilson said. "I was making a big delivery of cattle and had a number of herds on the road. I was so busy I wouldn't have stopped to entertain the president himself. I had been up the road with one of the berds of cattle, and when I returned to my ranch I found there a rough and ready sort of look of flerce resolve written on their chap who introduced himself to me as Theodore Roosevelt. I learned that he had been over on the Tapota ranch, near Segtin, Tex., having been invit ed there to hunt javelinas. The hunt had been without success. I wanted to join in the hunt, but that was out of the question. It was easy to see then that Roosevelt was no ordinary man. I turned him over to George Waite, a cowboy, who knew the hog country, and sent them over to the Seven D ranch, telling them to go ahead and hunt as long as they pleased. My recollection is that they killed about a half dozen javelinas, some deer and four or five wild turkeys.

"After the hunt Roosevelt made a saying: 'Here, take this rifle and keep it. All the use I had for it was to kill these hogs. I'm done with ft now.'

"I saw very little of Roosevelt at that time, and I never saw him afterward until the organization of the rough riders in San Antonio. One night, while the regiment was at San Antonio, one of my horses was stolen. I traced it up and found that it had been sold to the government as a cavalry horse in the rough riders' regiment. I determined to recover the animal if I could. I went to where the regiment was camped and was taken to Colonel Roosevelt's tent. As we met

"'I suppose you don't recognize me?' "His answer was quick as a flash: "'Oh, yes, I did! I hunted hogs on your ranch near Uvalde.'

"The government brand had already been put on the horse, and I had to be satisfied with getting pay for the ani-

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"You mustn't tell me that that feller Roosevelt is from New York," he said to a group of cowboys who were gathered about him in Uvalde when he came in from the hunt. "Why, he knows more about a ranch than any of us fellers. He ain't no more from New York than I am, I'll bet. More than likely he is a Texas ranchman. I trie! to get him to tell me where he learned so much about cattle, but he didn't seem to want to talk about it. And as for hunting, he can give any feller here cards and spades and beat him when it comes to shooting javelinas and deer."

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The cow puncher was overcome with pleasure when Roosevelt presented him with the handsome rifle. He has been offered large sums of money for the gun, but Waite says that he would not take \$1,000 for it. He will take a big crowd of west Texas cowboys to San Antonio when the president visits that city in April.

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#### \$6,000 Paid on Wise Building on Corner—Burnett Paid In Full

There were several fire insurance adjusters in the city yesterday represent ing the various companies which held insurance on the Wise building destroy ed a short time ago and also on the stock of shoes in the R.F. Walters' store and the fixtures in the C. L. Burnett

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The committee of improvements of the Northern Pacific was in consultation Wednesday with President Elliott for the purpose of going over the proposed changes in the engineering plans of the road for the year and considering advantageous changes says the Pioneer

The result of the conference was not given out, but it is understood that great improvement in the roadbed of the system will be made this year.

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The people of Texas are preparing to extend to President Roosevelt a royal welcome next April, says a special dispatch from Austin, Tex., to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There promises to be a picturesque time in San Antonio during the rough riders' reunion. In addition to the gathering of that regiment a movement has been started among the cowboys to give the president a big ovation. He is admired by the people of the Texas ranches, and they want to show how much they ued to bombard the summit of the think of him by giving him a typical frontier reception. George Waite, a cow puncher on the Wilderness Lake ranch, situated south of Uvalde, is interested in the cowboy reception movement. He was Roosevelt's companion when he visited the Seven D ranch, near Uvalde, in 1892 and slaughtered lavelinas, or wild hogs. At the time he made the trip Roosevelt was on the civil service commission.

In April, 1892, W. W. Collier, a banker of Uvalde, found a man dressed in the garb of a hunter sitting on the steps of his bank building idly flipping rocks at an object in the street. The stranger introduced himself as Theodore Roosevelt and handed Mr. Collier a letter of introduction.

"I have killed almost every kind of game in this country except a javelina, and I thought I would take a run down here and try my hand at that sport," he said to Mr. Collier.

Mr. Collier says now that if he had ever thought the stranger would some day be president of the United States he would have accompanied him, but it was a busy time in the bank, and he sent him down to the "77" ranch, on the Neuces river. That was the last Mr. Collier saw of Roosevelt. Here N. T. Wilson, manager of the "77" ranch, takes up the story.

"I was very busy at the time the stranger arrived at my ranch," Mr. Wilson said. "I was making a big delivery of cattle and had a number of herds on the road. I was so busy I wouldn't have stopped to entertain the president himself. I had been up the road with one of the berds of cattle, and when I returned to my ranch I found there a rough and ready sort of chap who introduced himself to me as Theodore Roosevelt. I learned that he had been over on the Tapota ranch, near Segtin, Tex., having been invited there to hunt javelinas. The hunt had been without success. I wanted to join in the hunt, but that was out of the question. It was easy to see then that Roosevelt was no ordinary man. I turned him over to George Waite, a cowboy, who knew the hog country, and sent them over to the Seven D ranch, telling them to go ahead and hunt as long as they pleased. My recollection is that they killed about a half dozen javelinas, some deer and four or five wild turkeys.

"After the hunt Roosevelt made a present to Waite of the magnificent rifle which he had used on the trip, saying: 'Here, take this rifle and keep it. All the use I had for it was to kill these hogs. I'm done with ft now.'

"I saw very little of Roosevelt at that time, and I never saw him afterward until the organization of the rough riders in San Antonio. night, while the regiment was at San Antonio, one of my horses was stolen. I traced it up and found that it had been sold to the government as a cavalry horse in the rough riders' regiment. I determined to recover the animal if I could. I went to where the regiment was camped and was taken to Colonel Roosevelt's tent. As we met

"'I suppose you don't recognize me?' "His answer was quick as a flash; "'Oh, yes, I did! I hunted hogs on

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"You mustn't tell me that that feller Roosevelt is from New York," he said to a group of cowboys who were gathered about him in Uvalde when he came in from the hunt. "Why, he knows more about a ranch than any of us fellers. He ain't no more from New York than I am, I'll bet. More than likely he is a Texas ranchman. I tried to get him to tell me where he learned so much about cattle, but he didn't seem to want to talk about it. And as for hunting, he can give any feller here cards and spades and beat him when it

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The cow puncher was overcome with pleasure when Roosevelt presented him with the handsome rifle. He has been offered large sums of money for the gun, but Waite says that he would not take \$1,000 for it. He will take a big crowd of west Texas cowboys to San Antonio when the president visits that city in April.

## GOOD IN PIES, CAKES, PUDDINGS AND COOKIES NONE SUCH MINCE MEA In 2-Pie 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums. MERRELL-SOULE CO. SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

R. F. WALTERS PAID IN FULL

\$6,000 Paid on Wise Building on Corner—Burnett Paid In Full

There were several fire insurance ad justers in the city yesterday representing the various companies which held insurance on the Wise building destroyed a short time ago and also on the stock of shoes in the R.F. Walters' store and the fixtures in the C. L. Burnett

The building, the large one on the corner, was covered with \$5,000 insurance and the building occupied by R. F. Walters and C. L. Burnett was covered by \$1,000 insurance. Both these claims were paid in full to R. R. Wise the

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The adjusters for the Sherlund fire have not been here yet but are expected within a day or two.

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#### IMPROVE THE ROADBED

Northern Paaific Officials Prepare for Year's Work in Improving the Road

The committee of improvements of the Northern Pacific was in consultation Wednesday with President Elliott for the purpose of going over the proposed changes in the engineering plans of the road for the year and considering advantageous changes says the Pioneer

The result of the conference was not given out, but it is understood that great improvement in the roadbed of the system will be made this year.

It is rumored also that additions to the mileage of the system are contemplated.

Why not get it

when you can get sure relief from a violent cough? Gloria Lung Balsam will do this every time. It is made of honey, tar, wild cherry, etc., and is the best for children. Sold by H. P. Dunn

Furnishing Club Rooms

The Black Hawks expect to have a suite of rooms furnished in the Bane block in very elegant style. This club is composed of several young men in the city who meet occasionally for the study of matters looking to the advancement of their social and educational stand-

In Dire Distress.

Misery and torture without parallel was the fate of Mr. Chas. Weaver, of Darlington, Wis. He writes: "After taking three boxes of Gloria Tonic my rheumatism entirely disappeared. Previous to taking this remedy I could not sleep nights." Sold by H. P. Dunn &

WERE HERE Rev. W. J. Palm Has Received a Call to Go and Take Charge of Presbyterian Church

> Rev. W. J. Palm has received a call to go to Bemidji to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of that city. He has not decided positively what he will do, but it is not likely that he will go there, as he wishes to live in a warmer climate and is desirous of getting a charge further south.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn & Co.

#### Harold Billon Dead

Harold Dillon aged three and one-half months and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dillon died yesterday of pneumonia af ter a brief illness. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutherian church.

Mothers be careful of your children. There is no baby medicine in the world as good as Hollister's Rocky Mountian Tea. It makes the little ones strong, healthy and active 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

#### LOST A POCKETBOOK

But it Was Picked up by an Honest Man and the Owner Received her Own This Morning

Yesterday afternoon while out riding with her husband Mrs. D. A. Robinson lost her pocketbook out of the cutter. The pocketbook contained about \$36 in money and some other valuable papers. This morning Mr. Robinson was about to advertise for it when it was learned that Felix Graham had found the Foley's Honey and Tar is best for pocketbook in the middle of the street and was going to advertise it today. opiates, and cures quickly. Careful Mrs. Robinson was very much pleased and liberally rewarded Mr. Graham for his honesty.

13 Years of Intense Suffering.

Thirteen years I suffered intensely from rheumatism writes Mrs. Mina Schoot, of Marion, Ohio, but Gloria Tonic cured me after using morphine and other worthless drugs for years Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co.

## A GOOD THING

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All hail to the land, on freedom bent,

That yields such flour, as Occident. It never makes the housewife mad, The husband works for he is glad. Never a man, that did invent, A better flour than OCCIDENT.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent this development of fatal disease if taken in time. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark &

Pneumonia and LaGrippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfw

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for, at the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Feb. 10, 1905;
When called for say "Advertised."

Antio Jacob Anderson T O Anderson Gust Dallager Lars Estrom Matt

WHITE BROS.

Hardware and Stoves

We always have a

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Our prices are always

right.

Try for a useful present

out of this list.

Merrick Ira McCulloch Wallace D Peterson A E Streets Harry Sherman F G Sikerty Mat Warren Mrs Lizzie N. H. INGERSOLL,

The most reliable preparation for kid ney troubles on the market is Foley's mwf | Kidney Cure. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Revolvers

Skates

Sleds

Tools

Jack Knives

Nickelware

Hollow ware

Tinware

Brainerd, Minn.

Carving Sets

Table Cutlery

Wash Machines

#### HAS RECEIVED A CALL REPORT THAT THE MILL WILL OPERATE

Said that Brainerd Lumber Co. Has About Made Arrangements to Run Again

A DEAL IS SAID TO BE PENDING

For Purchase of Large Amount of Logs Which Will Run Them for Some Time.

It is rumored that there is a deal pending which will result in the Brainerd Lumber company mill operating again in this city. It had been decided, it is understood, not to saw any more lumber and it is said that the mill was offered to the Weyerhaeuser people for \$75,000, but now something has come up which has made a change in the situa-

E. P. Wells is said to have stated that he was in favor of operating again in view of conditions which have arisen. If this is true it will be good news to Brainerd people.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys, bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. H. P. Dunn Co.

WILL BE SENT BACK

Officials Waiting to Hear from Relatives of Young David Wingard Relative to Further Disposition

David Wingard, the young man picked up on the streets and lodged in jail charged with vagrancy, will in all probability be sent back to the training school at Red Wing. He is being held until his relatives, who are said to live at Moorhead, can be heard from.

R. F. Walters is located in the basement of the Columbian block where he is cleaning up the shoes saved from the

#### MADE HIM ANOTHER OFFER

It is Stated in Business Circles that Jacob Tabert has Been Offered \$75 an Acre for Balance of Farm

The needle must dip pretty strong in the vicinity of Jacob Tabert's farm east of here, part of which was sold to Cuyler Adams about a year ago for \$60 an acre. It is rumored today that he has een offered \$75 an acre for the balance of his farm, but has not decided whether he will accept the proposition or not. It is thought that there are valuable deposits of ore on his land.

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all summer. If it fails get your money back. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Brainerd Readers Have this Experience.

You tax the kidneys-overwork them. They can't keep up the continual

The back gives out-it aches and Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait longer-take Doan's Kid-Brainerd people tell you how they

Oscar Opgaard, employed in the N. P. shops and living at 611 Tenth St. S., Brainerd, Minn., says: "I speak from experience when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective in removing backache and toning up and regulating the kidneys. Being in need of such a remedy I went to H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. From the prompt results received through their use I am thoroughly convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that they are claimed to be. Sold for 50 cents a box by H. P. Dunn

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Pain in the abdomen? Be careful. That's the way appendicitis starts. Better get a bottle of Dr. Adler's Treatment, the great appendicitis preventative, then you are safe. Johnson's Pharmacy. 209t6

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TYPICAL RECEPTION BY COWBOYS

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The people of Texas are preparing to extend to President Roosevelt a royal welcome next April, says a special dispatch from Austin, Tex., to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There promises to be a picturesque time in San Antonio during the rough riders' reunion. In addition to the gathering of that regiment a movement has been started among the cowboys to give the president a big ovation. He is admired by the people of the Texas ranches, and they want to show how much they think of him by giving him a typical frontier reception. George Waite, a cow puncher on the Wilderness Lake ranch, situated south of Uvalde, is interested in the cowboy reception movement. He was Roosevelt's companion when he visited the Seven D ranch, near Uvalde, in 1892 and slaughtered javelinas, or wild hogs. At the time he made the trip Roosevelt was on the civil service commission.

In April, 1892, W. W. Colller, a banker of Uvalde, found a man dressed in the garb of a hunter sitting on the steps of his bank building idly flipping rocks at an object in the street. The stranger introduced himself as Theodore Roosevelt and handed Mr. Collier a letter of introduction.

"I have killed almost every kind of game in this country except a javelina, and I thought I would take a run down here and try my hand at that sport," he said to Mr. Collier.

Mr. Collier says now that if he had ever thought the stranger would some day be president of the United States he would have accompanied him, but it was a busy time in the bank, and he sent him down to the "77" ranch, on the Nences river. That was the last Mr. Collier saw of Roosevelt. Here N. T. Wilson, manager of the "77" ranch, takes up the story.

"I was very busy at the time the stranger arrived at my ranch," Mr. Wilson said. "I was making a big delivery of cattle and had a number of herds on the road. I was so busy I wouldn't have stopped to entertain the president himself. I had been up the road with one of the berds of cattle, and when I returned to my ranch I found there a rough and ready sort of chap who introduced himself to me as Theodore Roosevelt. I learned that he had been over on the Tapota ranch, near Segtin, Tex., having been invited there to hunt javelinas. The hunt had been without success. I wanted to join in the hunt, but that was out of the question. It was easy to see then that Roosevelt was no ordinary man. I turned him over to George Waite, a cowboy, who knew the hog country, and sent them over to the Seven D ranch, telling them to go ahead and hunt as long as they pleased. My recollection is that they killed about a half dozen javelinas, some deer and four or five wild turkeys.

"After the hunt Roosevelt made a present to Waite of the magnificent rifle which he had used on the trip, saying: 'Here, take this rifle and keep it. All the use I had for it was to kill these hogs. I'm done with ft now.'

"I saw very little of Roosevelt at that time, and I never saw him afterward until the organization of the rough riders in San Antonio. One night, while the regiment was at San Antonio, one of my horses was stolen. I traced it up and found that it had been sold to the government as a cavalry horse in the rough riders' regiment. I determined to recover the animal if I could. I went to where the regiment was camped and was taken to Colonel Roosevelt's tent. As we met

"'I suppose you don't recognize me?" "His answer was quick as a flash; "'Oh, yes, I did! I hunted hogs on

your ranch near Uvalde.' "The government brand had already been put on the horse, and I had to be satisfied with getting pay for the ant-

George Waite, the cow puncher, who was Roosevelt's companion on the hunt, says that when he started out he thought it would be another case of guiding a tenderfoot round in search of game, but it did not take him long to find out that Roosevelt knew as much about ranch business and a good

deal more about hunting than he did. "You mustn't tell me that that feller Roosevelt is from New York," he said to a group of cowboys who were gathered about him in Uvalde when he came in from the hunt. "Why, he knows more about a ranch than any of us fellers. He ain't no more from New York than I am, I'll bet. More than likely he is a Texas ranchman. I tried to get him to tell me where he learned so much about cattle, but he didn't seem to want to talk about it. And as for hunting, he can give any feller here cards and spades and beat him when it comes to shooting javelinas and deer."

Waite says that Roosevelt kept him on the go all the time they were together.

The cow puncher was overcome with pleasure when Roosevelt presented him with the handsome rifle. He has been offered large sums of money for the gun, but Waite says that he would not take \$1,000 for it. He will take a big crowd of west Texas cowboys to San Antonio when the president visits that city in April.

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ESCH-TOWNSEND MEASURE GOES THROUGH THE HOUSE BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

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SIX DEMOCRATS VOTED AGAINST THE BILL.

Washington, Feb. 10.-After nearly four days of discussion the house Thursday by a vote of 326 to 17, passed the Esch-Townsend bill providing for the regulation of freight rates. The negative vote was made up of eleven Republicans and six Democrats.

The closing hours of the debate were occupied by Messrs. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, and Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee which reported the bill. Mr. Williams, while supporting the minority measure, even though he said he knew it could not pass, complimented the Republicans for bringing in a bill which was much better than he expected would come from them.

The speech of Mr. Hepburn was rather in defense of himself. He said OFFICE, WALVERMAN BLOCK that his deeds and acts were a sufficient answer to the "lies" and "slanders," which had been heaped upon him. The bill known as the Hepburn bill he said, had been prepared by the attorney general and he only yielded to this colleagues on the committee on the Esch-Townsend bill because he did not want the committee to be the target for scribblers, who wanted sensational headlines. He devoted some time to a strong presentation of the merits of the majority's measure.

A bill was passed authorizing the construction of a dam across Rainy river, Minnesota, by the Rainy River Improvement company, as successors to the Koochining company.

AGRICULTURAL BILL IN SENATE.

Debate on the Measure Lasts All Day and Is Not Yet Completed.

Washington, Feb. 10.-The senate devoted the day to debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, but did not complete the measure. There was a renewal of the discussion of the general policy of distributing the appropriation bills among a number of committees. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Spooner contended that the change had resulted in a vast increase in the cost of conducting the movement. Mr. Hale been a great increase in the appro- land. propriations, but he attributed it to what he characterized as "the war

BREAKS WITH THE VATICAN.

New Bill for Separation of Church and State in France.

Paris, Feb. 10.-The Rouvier mindeputies the draft of a new bill for the presidential electors. separation of church and state. The text of the measure makes the separation of church and state definite and on account of the storm. conclusive, but omits a number of details of the Combes bill, which had aroused antagonism. The essential points of the new measure are:

Abolition of the concordat, whereby the relations of church and state were established; termination of all government aid and subsidies to religious sects or functionaries; formation of church associations into civil corporations amenable to the same laws as other organizations.

The bill comprises thirty-two articles and the text of Article one is as

"The state, henceforth neither recognizes nor contributes to any religious denomination. Public establishments of religions now existing are suppressed. All religious budgets of appropriations of government departments or communes are suppressed. The exercise of religion is hereafter free, under the sole restriction that exercise must accord with public order."

The article abolishing the concordat Savs:

"All laws and orders relative to the public organization or recognition of a religious denomination are abrogat-French government."

FIRST DEGREE MANSLAUGHTER. Harry Cannon Found Guilty by a Jury

in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.-At the end of four hours' consideration, the Cannon jury returned a verdict Thursday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock, finding Harry Cannon guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. Cannon was indicted upon a charge of murder in the second degree for the killing of his friend, Percy Young, on the night of Christmas day, 1904. The trial consumed three days and in it the attorneys for the defense sought to show that the killing of Young was done in self-defense.

Case Against Browning Dismissed. Bedford, Ind., Feb. 10.-Deputy

prisoner was at once released.

TO FACE CAPITAL AND LABOR.

King of Italy Proposes to Centralize Agriculture.

Milan, Feb. 10 .- The Corrière Della Sera says now that parliament has voted the civil list, King Victor Emmanuel has decided to devote part of try. The first of these will be an international chamber of agriculture with headquarters at Rome, according to the scheme of David Lubin of California, and having as its object to so centralize agriculture that it will be able to face capital and labor, which already are organized and centralized ONLY ELEVEN REPUBLICANS AND in opposition to it, in the economic struggle. All countries will be repre- honest?" asks Lincoln Steffens in an sented by governmental delegates and article in McClure's Magazine for Febalso agricultural associations. In ad- ruary entitled "Rhode Island-A State dition each country will have a nation- For Sale." The "grafters" who batal chamber of agriculture organized on the plan of the international chamber.

ALL CHARGES WIPED OUT.

John J. Ryan Acquitted of Agausation of Embezzlement.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Sustaining the demurrer of the defense, Judge Foster Thursday ordered a verdict of acquittal in the case of John J. Ryan, charged with embezzlement, grand larceny and obtaining money under false pretenses in an alleged "getrich-quick" investment concern. Circuit Attorney Sager immediately entered a nolle prossequi in other indictments against Ryan, thus wiping out all the charges against him.

RULING AFFECTS EX-SOLDIERS.

Will Not Have to Make Entry on Dakota Lands Until May 1.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The secretary of the interior has issued a circular letter of instructions holding that former soldiers who filed homestead claims either through agents or otherwise on any of the Rosebud or Devils Lake lands in North and South Dakota prior to Nov. 1, 1904, under a recent act of congress, will be excused from making their entry or settlement on the lands until May 1 next.

#### Six Men Badly Injured.

New York, Feb. 10 .- By the explosion of a boiler in the Central Union Gas company's plant Friday morning four men were seriously burned, two others were badly injured, and a fire started which destroyed the building causing a loss of \$100,000.

#### Lake Whalebacks Sold.

Two Harbors, Minn., Feb. 10.—Sixteen of the whalebacks of the Pittsburg Steamer company's fleet, the vessel division of the United States Steel corporation, have been sold and will be taken to the Atlantic ocean to be used in the coast trade. Aged Wisconsin Woman Dead.

#### Beaver Bam, Wis., Feb. 10.-Mrs.

Mary Borwhk, of the town of Westagreed that in recent years there had age of 114 years. She was born in Po- corruption of the state.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

in London, aged eighty years.

Thursday.

Atlanta, Ga., is cut off from the rest of the world by wire communication

Rev. S. W. Eaton is dead at the home of his son at Newton Highlands, Mass., aged eighty-four. He was a pioneer

Congregational minister in Wisconsin. been the oldest vessel master on the then should have good government. Great Lakes, died at Algonac, Mich., Should we? Rhode Island can answer Thursday of heart trouble, aged nine- that question. Again, many "thinkers" ty-two years.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Feb. 9.-Wheat-To arrive and on track-No. 1 Northern, \$1.1134; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04%; May, \$1.13%; July, \$1.131/2; Sept., 94c. Flax-To arrive, on track and May, \$1.251/4.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 9.-Cattle-Good to choice steers, \$4.85@5.75; common to fair, \$3.50@4.60; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.00; veals, \$2.00@ @6.25; good to choice native lambs, \$6.75@7.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Good to dium, \$3.75@5.45; stockers and feed-25@4.90; calves, \$3.00@6.75. Hogsto choice heavy, \$4.80@4.921/2; light, wethers, \$5.60@5.90; Western sheep, pots, rose in open revolt. \$4.50@5.90; native lambs, \$5.75@8.00; Western, \$5.75@7.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

-Feb., 43½c; May, 45%c; July, 46¼c; Prosecutor Fletcher Thursday dismiss- \$13.00. Flax — Cash, Northwestern, ens, 121/2c; springs, 121/2c.

## "A STATE FOR SALE."

Lincoln Steffens on Corruption In Politics.

it to institutions useful for the coun- THE SYSTEM OF RHODE ISLAND.

How a Commercial Aristocracy Corrupted the Good American Stock of a State and Laid the Foundation of Its Present Financial and Political System. "Aren't the people themselves dis-

ten on us say so. Politicians have excused their own corruption to me time and again by declaring that "we're all corrupt," and promoters and swindlers alike describe their victims as smart folk who think to beat us at our own game." Without going into the cynic's sweeping summary that "man always was and always will be corrupt," it is but fair while we are following the trail of the grafters to consider their plea that the corrupt political system they are upbuilding is founded on the dishonesty of the American people. Is It is in Rhode Island. The system

of Rhode Island which has produced

the man who is at the head of the political system of the United States is grounded on the lowest layer of corruption that I have found thus far-the bribery of voters with cash at the polls. Other states know the practice. In Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois and Pennsylvania "workers" are paid "to get out the vote." but this is only preliminary; the direct and decisive purchase of power comes later in conventions and legislatures. In these states the corruptionists buy the people's representatives. In Rhode Island they buy the people themselves. The conditions are peculiar. As the Rhode Islanders say, their state is

peculiar in many ways. But it is American. The smallest of the states, it is one of the biggest in our history. Poor in soil, it is rich in waterways, and the Rhode Islanders, turning early from agriculture to manufacture, made goods which they sent forth from their magnificent harbor to all the world in ships that brought home cargoes of wealth. One of the New England group of colonies, Rhode Island was founded as a refuge from the Puritan intolerance of Massachusetts. One of the "original thirteen states," it was the first (May 4, 1776) to declare its independence of Great Britain and the last (May 29, 1790) to give allegiance to the United States. So the American spirit of commercial enterprise and political independence has burned high in Rhode Island. There is nothing peculiar about that, and there is nothing ford, near Beaver Dam, is dead at the Peculiar about the general result of the

Rhode Island is an oligarchy. But so were Wisconsin and Illinois and Missouri, and so are New York, Pennsy vania and New Jersey. The oligarchy The Earl of Kenmare died Thursday is the typical form of the actual government of our states. There is one A heavy fall of snow was reported peculiarity about the Rhode Island olifrom various points in the Northwest garchy, however. It is constitutional. The oligarchies of other states were The Kansas house Thursday passed grafted upon constitutional democraistry presented in the chamber of a bill permitting women to vote for cies. Rhode Island never was a democracy, and in that peculiarity lies the peculiar significance of this state to the rest of us. Rhode Island has a restricted suf-

frage. Many a good American thinks that if we could "keep the ignorant foreigner from voting" and otherwise limit the suffrage to persons of property who would have a direct personal Captain William Dana, said to have financial interest in government we have thought that it was the wicked cities with their mixed populations which have degraded and disgraced us and that if we could but devise some scheme of representation by which the Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—Wheat—May, balance of power could be given into \$1.1538; July, \$1.131/2; Sept., 94%c. the honest hands of the good old Amer-On track-No. 1 hard, \$1.161/s; No. 1 ican stock out upon the healthy coun-Northern, \$1.141/8; No. 2 Northern, tryside we then should be saved. Rhode Island has such a scheme. The significance to the rest of us of the story of Rhode Island lies in the fact that its essentially typical condition was reached under extraordinary circumstances which some "leading citizens" in other states think would correct their evils. "Leading citizens" have made Rhode

Island what it is. They always have ruled there. I have called the state an oligarchy. It used to be an aristocracy. "Freeholders" and their elded, particularly the law ratifying the 4.90. Hogs—\$4.25@4.70. Sheep—Good est sons alone participated in the convention between the pope and the to choice wethers and yearlings, \$5.25 colonial government under the charter of Charles II., and after the Revolution, when all the other states adopted constitutions, Rhode Island went on under its royal charter of 1663 and an "unwritten constitution" till 1842. I prime steers, \$5.60@6.25; poor to me- cannot stop to describe this "landed aristocracy" in an American state. It ers, \$2.35@4.30; cows and heifers, \$1.- is sufficient that it closed with the Dorr rebellion. The abuses were so in-Mixed and butchers, \$4.65@4.95; good tolerable that the people, the patient American people who have submitted \$4.50@4.70. Sheep-Good to choice to Croker, Quay, Cox and other des-The next experiment was a "com-

mercial aristocracy." The constitution of 1842 "extended" the suffrage from holders of real to those also possess-Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat—May, \$1.- ed of personal property—if they were 16%; July, \$1.00%; Sept., 92%c. Corn native born. The "foreign vote" was restricted, as before, to real estate Sept., 46%c. Oats-Feb., 30%c; May, holders till 1888, when personal prop-30½c; July, 30%c; Sept., 29%c. Pork erty qualified a foreign born as well as Feb., \$12.70; May, \$12.90; July, a native voter. The "mob," which owned nothing and paid no taxes, was ed the charge against Elmer Brown- \$1.23; Southwestern, \$1.16; Feb., allowed to vote, but only upon regising, held to the grand jury jointly with \$1.15; May, \$1.20. Butter-Creamer- tering four months before election and Frank Evans, charged with the mur- ies, 21@31c; dairies, 21@26c. Eggs- then not "upon any proposition to imder of Miss Sarah Schaefer. The 25@30c. Poultry-Turkeys, 14c; chick- pose a tax or the expenditure of money." These registered voters, for ex-

ample, cannot vote for members of city The most effective restriction of the

suffrage, however, was established in the constitutional scheme of disproportionate representation. The governor, elected by a majority (now by a plurality) of the voters of all classes, was made a "pure executive;" he has no veto. All legislative powers were lodged in the general assembly of two houses. The lower branch, the house of representatives, is limited to seventy-two members, no matter what the population may be, and, while each town shall have at least one representative, no city may have more than one-sixth of the membership. This is undemocratic enough, but the senate, says the constitution, "shall consist of one senator from each town and city

in the state."

Here is the crux of the situation. A town in Rhode Island is what is known to most of us as a township. There are thirty-eight "towns and cities" in the state. Their population in 1900 was 428,551. Of this total 36,027 lived in twenty towns. Thus less than oneeleventh of the people of the state elect more than five-tenths-a majority-of the senate. Providence, with 29,030 qualified voters, has one senator; Little Compton elected one one year by a unanimous vote of 78. There are fourteen such "towns" with less than 500 qualified voters; there are twenty with less than 2,000 each. Thus was the sovereignty of the state put into the hands of the "good old American stock out in the country." What happened? The "best people"

continued to rule. The "best people" of the period after the new constitution were manufacturers, but their fine old houses stand today as witnesses not only to their wealth, but also to a refined taste. There can be no doubt that they came as near forming a real aristocracy as commercialism can produce. They certainly were just the kind of men that many theorists say should have control of government. Well, they got control of Rhode Island. How? With money. Aristocrats though they were, they were business men first, and they went after the key to control in a businesslike way. They bought up the towns. The "best people" sent offers of bribes to the good people of the countryside, and the good people took the bribes and let the best people run the government. It was a commercial aristocracy that corrupted the American stock in Rhode Island and laid the foundation of the present financial and political system of corruption in the state.

#### PITTSBURG PHIL'S FIRST BET How Turf Plunger Bought a Dollar

Pool and Cleaned Up Nice Sum.

Samuel Himes of Pittsburg, who was selling poels when the late George E. Smith (Pittsburg Phil) was a lad and who sold him his first pool, is still in Pittsburg and recently related the following anecdote about the noted turf "I have often wondered what would

have become of Smith had he not won that dollar combination from me, one which netted \$73. He was but a kid in the late seventies when he came into the White House, on Fifth avenue, where I was selling pools, and put up his dollar. He looked to me then, as I recall it now, as one who was just ready to quit if encouraged to do so. He did not seem to have his heart in his bet, and I have often thought that had he lost that dollar he might have gone back to the cork works and one who became the greatest of all plungers would not have been brought out. But he won the combination, and I shall never forget his face when he received the money. He never changed a

"Next day he had started a book of his own on that money. He ran a fifty cent book among the employees of the cork works and did so well that it was not long until he was out as strong as the best of us. You couldn't beat Phil at the horse game. Even when a kid making that little hand book he would tell you that you were trying to take his bet if you wanted a certain horse, but he would bet you. His judgment was of the best."

Hen's Egg Nine Inches Long. A. D. Wilbur of Catskill, N. Y., had a Cochin hen that for several days had been laying double yolk eggs, says the New York World. Finally she laid one seven inches around by nine inches lengthwise and weighing five ounces. Wilbur supposed it to be another double yolk, but found on opening it that the outer shell contained only the white, while inside was another perfectly round egg with a hard shell, which contained the yolk. Poultry papers say this is the largest egg ever The Czar's War Song.

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what they say), And the bombs are hard to dodge in spite of all that I can do, Though I try to cheer the family and be gay. CHORUS.

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At the chapel door I stood when the first assault was made, And they hailed us with a dozen shells

That was only children's play to the dose we'll get today For the simple life I'm praying o'er and

Bing! Bing! The bombs are burst-One might hear them at Cape Nome. Never mind our doubts and fears; let us

give some hearty cheers For the freedom in our own beloved -William F. Kirk in Milwaukee Sentinel.

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"Aren't the people themselves dishonest?" asks Lincoln Steffens in an article in McClure's Magazine for February entitled "Rhode Island-A State For Sale." The "grafters" who batten on us say so. Politicians have excused their own corruption to me time and again by declaring that "we're all corrupt," and promoters and swindlers alike describe their victims as smart folk who think to beat us at our own game." Without going into the cynic's sweeping summary that "man always was and always will be corrupt," it is but fair while we are following the trail of the grafters to consider their plea that the corrupt political system they are upbuilding is founded on the dishonesty of the American people. Is

It is in Rhode Island. The system of Rhode Island which has produced the man who is at the head of the political system of the United States is grounded on the lowest layer of corruption that I have found thus far-the bribery of voters with cash at the polls. Other states know the practice. In Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois and Pennsylvania "workers" are paid "to get out the vote," but this is only preliminary; the direct and decisive purchase of power comes later in conventions and legislatures. In these states the corruptionists buy the people's representatives. In Rhode Island they buy the people themselves.

The conditions are peculiar. As the Rhode Islanders say, their state is peculiar in many ways. But it is American. The smallest of the states, it is one of the biggest in our history. Poor in soil, it is rich in waterways, and the Rhode Islanders, turning early from agriculture to manufacture, made goods which they sent forth from their magnificent harbor to all the world in ships that brought home cargoes of wealth. One of the New England group of colonies, Rhode Island was founded as a refuge from the Puritan intolerance of Massachusetts. One of the "original thirteen states," it was the first (May 4, 1776) to declare its independence of Great Britain and the last (May 29, 1790) to give allegiance to the United States. So the American spirit of commercial enterprise and political independence has burned high in Rhode Island. There is nothing peculiar about that, and there is nothing

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The next experiment was a "commercial aristocracy." The constitution of 1842 "extended" the suffrage from holders of real to those also possessed of personal property-if they were 16%; July, \$1.00%; Sept., 92%c. Corn native born. The "foreign vote" was restricted, as before, to real estate holders till 1888, when personal property qualified a foreign born as well as Feb., \$12.70; May, \$12.90; July, a native voter. The "mob," which lowned nothing and paid no taxes, was

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The most effective restriction of the suffrage, however, was established in the constitutional scheme of disproportionate representation. The governor, elected by a majority (now by a plurality) of the voters of all classes, was made a "pure executive;" he has no veto. All legislative powers were lodged in the general assembly of two houses. The lower branch, the house of representatives, is limited to seventy-two members, no matter what the population may be, and, while each town shall have at least one representative, no city may have more than one-sixth of the membership. This is undemocratic enough, but the senate, says the constitution, "shall consist of one senator from each town and city in the state."

Here is the crux of the situation. A town in Rhode Island is what is known to most of us as a township. There are thirty-eight "towns and cities" in the state. Their population in 1900 was 428,551. Of this total 36,027 lived in twenty towns. Thus less than oneeleventh of the people of the state elect more than five-tenths-a majority-of the senate. Providence, with 29,030 qualified voters, has one senator; Little Compton elected one one year by a unanimous vote of 78. There are fourteen such "towns" with less than 500 qualified voters; there are twenty with less than 2,000 each. Thus was the sovereignty of the state put into the hands of the "good old American stock out in the country." What happened? The "best people"

continued to rule, The "best people" of the period after the new constitution were manufacturers, but their fine old houses stand today as witnesses not only to their wealth, but also to a refined taste. There can be no doubt that they came as near forming a real aristocracy as commercialism can produce. They certainly were just the kind of men that many theorists say should have control of government. Well, they got control of Rhode Island. How? With money. Aristocrats though they were, they were business men first, and they went after the key to control in a businesslike way. They bought up the towns. The "best people" sent offers of bribes to the good people of the countryside, and the good people took the bribes and let the best people run the government. It was a commercial aristocracy that corrupted the American stock in Rhode Island and laid the foundation of the present financial and political system of corruption in the state.

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Samuel Himes of Pittsburg, who was selling poels when the late George E. Smith (Pittsburg Phil) was a lad and who sold him his first pool, is still in Pittsburg and recently related the following anecdote about the noted turf "I have often wondered what would

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"Next day he had started a book of his own on that money. He ran a fifty cent book among the employees of the cork works and did so well that it was not long until he was out as strong as the best of us. You couldn't beat Phil at the horse game. Even when a kid making that little hand book he would tell you that you were trying to take his bet if you wanted a certain horse, but he would bet you. His judgment was of the best."

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Though I try to cheer the family and be gay. CHORUS.

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At the chapel door I stood when the first

Side step, comrades, when they come.

bursting.

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For the simple life I'm praying o'er and o'er.

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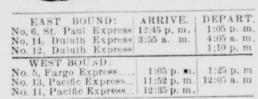
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St. Paul, Feb. 9.-Cattle-Good to @6.25; good to choice native lambs, \$6.75@7.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Good to 25@4.90; calves, \$3.00@6.75. Hogsto choice heavy, \$4.80@4.921/2; light, \$4.50@4.70. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$5.60@5.90; Western sheep, pots, rose in open revolt. \$4.50@5.90; native lambs, \$5.75@8.00; Western, \$5.75@7.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 9.-Wheat-May, \$1.--Feb., 431/2c; May, 451/4c; July, 461/4c; -Feb., \$12.70; May, \$12.90; July, \$13.00. Flax - Cash, Northwestern, ies, 21@31c; dairies, 21@26c. Eggsder of Miss Sarah Schaefer. The 25@30c. Poultry-Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 12½c.

## "A STATE FOR SALE."

Lincoln Steffens on Corruption In Politics.

it to institutions useful for the coun- THE SYSTEM OF RHODE ISLAND.

How a Commercial Aristocracy Corrupted the Good American Stock of a State and Laid the Foundation of Its Present Financial and Political System.

"Aren't the people themselves dis-

honest?" asks Lincoln Steffens in an article in McClure's Magazine for February entitled "Rhode Island-A State For Sale." The "grafters" who batten on us say so. Politicians have excused their own corruption to me time and again by declaring that "we're all corrupt," and promoters and swindlers alike describe their victims as smart folk who think to beat us at our own game." Without going into the cynic's sweeping summary that "man always was and always will be corrupt," it is but fair while we are following the trail of the grafters to consider their plea that the corrupt political system they are upbuilding is founded on the dishonesty of the American people. Is It is in Rhode Island. The system

of Rhode Island which has produced the man who is at the head of the political system of the United States is grounded on the lowest layer of corruption that I have found thus far-the bribery of voters with cash at the polls. Other states know the practice. In Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois and Pennsylvania "workers" are paid "to get out the vote." but this is only preliminary; the direct and decisive purchase of power comes later in conventions and legislatures. In these states the corruptionists buy the people's representatives. In Rhode Island they buy the people themselves. The conditions are peculiar. As the

Rhode Islanders say, their state is peculiar in many ways. But it is American. The smallest of the states, it is one of the biggest in our history. Poor in soil, it is rich in waterways, and the Rhode Islanders, turning early from agriculture to manufacture, made goods which they sent forth from their magnificent harbor to all the world in ships that brought home cargoes of wealth. One of the New England group of colonies, Rhode Island was founded as a refuge from the Puritan intolerance of Massachusetts. One of the "original thirteen states," it was the first (May 4, 1776) to declare its independence of Great Britain and the last (May 29, 1790) to give allegiance to the United States. So the American spirit of commercial enterprise and political independence has burned high in Rhode Island. There is nothing peculiar about that, and there is nothing ford, near Beaver Dam, is dead at the peculiar about the general result of the corruption of the state.

Rhode Island is an oligarchy. But so were Wisconsin and Illinois and Missouri, and so are New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The oligarchy is the typical form of the actual government of our states. There is one peculiarity about the Rhode Island olifrom various points in the Northwest garchy, however. It is constitutional. The oligarchies of other states were The Kansas house Thursday passed grafted upon constitutional democraa bill permitting women to vote for cies. Rhode Island never was a democracy, and in that peculiarity lies the peculiar significance of this state to the rest of us. Rhode Island has a restricted suf-

frage. Many a good American thinks that if we could "keep the ignorant foreigner from voting" and otherwise limit the suffrage to persons of property who would have a direct personal Captain William Dana, said to have financial interest in government we been the oldest vessel master on the then should have good government. Great Lakes, died at Algonac, Mich., Should we? Rhode Island can answer that question. Again, many "thinkers" have thought that it was the wicked cities with their mixed populations which have degraded and disgraced us and that if we could but devise some scheme of representation by which the balance of power could be given into \$1.153/4; July, \$1.131/2; Sept., 943/8c. the honest hands of the good old Amer-On track-No. 1 hard, \$1.161/8; No. 1 ican stock out upon the healthy coun-Northern, \$1.141/8; No. 2 Northern, tryside we then should be saved. Rhode Island has such a scheme. The significance to the rest of us of the story of Rhode Island lies in the fact that its essentially typical condition was reached under extraordinary circumstances which some "leading citizens" in other states think would correct their evils.

"Leading citizens" have made Rhode Island what it is. They always have choice steers, \$4.85@5.75; common to ruled there. I have called the state fair, \$3.50@4.60; good to choice cows an oligarchy. It used to be an arisand heifers, \$2.75@4.00; veals, \$2.00@ tocracy. "Freeholders" and their eld-4.90. Hogs-\$4.25@4.70. Sheep-Good est sons alone participated in the to choice wethers and yearlings, \$5.25 colonial government under the charter of Charles II., and after the Revolution, when all the other states adopted constitutions, Rhode Island went on under its royal charter of 1663 and an "unwritten constitution" till 1842. I prime steers, \$5.60@6.25; poor to me- cannot stop to describe this "landed dium, \$3.75@5.45; stockers and feed- aristocracy" in an American state. It

ers, \$2.35@4.30; cows and heifers, \$1.- is sufficient that it closed with the Dorr rebellion. The abuses were so in-Mixed and butchers, \$4.65@4.95; good tolerable that the people, the patient American people who have submitted to Croker, Quay, Cox and other des-The next experiment was a "com-

mercial aristocracy." The constitution of 1842 "extended" the suffrage from holders of real to those also possessed of personal property-if they were 16%; July, \$1.00%; Sept., 921/2c. Corn native born. The "foreign vote" was restricted, as before, to real estate Sept., 46%c. Oats-Feb., 30%c; May, holders till 1888, when personal prop-301/2c; July, 30 %c; Sept., 29 1/2c. Pork erty qualified a foreign born as well as a native voter. The "mob," which owned nothing and paid no taxes, was ed the charge against Elmer Brown- \$1.23; Southwestern, \$1.16; Feb., allowed to vote, but only upon regis-\$1.15; May, \$1.20. Butter-Creamer- tering four months before election and then not "upon any proposition to impose a tax or the expenditure of mon-These registered voters, for ex-

ample, cannot vote for members of city councils.

The most effective restriction of the suffrage, however, was established in the constitutional scheme of disproportionate representation. The governor, elected by a majority (now by a plurality) of the voters of all classes, was made a "pure executive;" he has no veto. All legislative powers were lodged in the general assembly of two houses. The lower branch, the house of representatives, is limited to seventy-two members, no matter what the population may be, and, while each town shall have at least one representative, no city may have more than one-sixth of the membership. This is undemocratic enough, but the senate, says the constitution, "shall consist of one senator from each town and city in the state."

Here is the crux of the situation. A town in Rhode Island is what is known to most of us as a township. There are thirty-eight "towns and cities" in the state. Their population in 1900 was 428,551. Of this total 36,027 lived in twenty towns. Thus less than oneeleventh of the people of the state elect more than five-tenths-a majority-of the senate. Providence, with 29,030 qualified voters, has one senator; Little Compton elected one one year by a unanimous vote of 78. There are fourteen such "towns" with less than 500 qualified voters; there are twenty with less than 2,000 each. Thus was the sovereignty of the state put into the hands of the "good old American stock out in the country." What happened? The "best people"

continued to rule, The "best people' of the period after the new constitution were manufacturers, but their fine old houses stand today as witnesses not only to their wealth, but also to a refined taste. There can be no doubt that they came as near forming a real aristocracy as commercialism can produce. They certainly were just the kind of men that many theorists say should have control of government. Well, they got control of Rhode Island. How? With money. Aristocrats though they were, they were business men first, and they went after the key to control in a businesslike way. They bought up the towns. The "best people" sent offers of bribes to the good people of the countryside, and the good people took the bribes and let the best people run the government. It was a commercial aristocracy that corrupted the American stock in Rhode Island and laid the foundation of the present financial and political system of corruption in the state.

#### PITTSBURG PHIL'S FIRST BET How Turf Plunger Bought a Dollar

Pool and Cleaned Up Nice Sum. Samuel Himes of Pittsburg, who was

selling poels when the late George E. Smith (Pittsburg Phil) was a lad and who sold him his first pool, is still in Pittsburg and recently related the following anecdote about the noted turf "I have often wondered what would have become of Smith had he not won

that dollar combination from me, one which netted \$73. He was but a kid in the late seventies when he came into the White House, on Fifth avenue, where I was selling pools, and put up his dollar. He looked to me then, as I recall it now, as one who was just ready to quit if encouraged to do so. He did not seem to have his heart in his bet, and I have often thought that had he lost that dollar he might have gone back to the cork works and one who became the greatest of all plungers would not have been brought out. But he won the combination, and I shall never forget his face when he received the money. He never changed a muscle.

"Next day he had started a book of his own on that money. He ran a fifty cent book among the employees of the cork works and did so well that it was not long until he was out as strong as the best of us. You couldn't beat Phil at the horse game. Even when a kid making that little hand book he would tell you that you were trying to take his bet if you wanted a certain horse, but he would bet you. His judgment was of the best."

Hen's Egg Nine Inches Long.

A. D. Wilbur of Catskill, N. Y., had a Cochin hen that for several days had been laying double yolk eggs, says the New York World. Finally she laid one seven inches around by nine inches lengthwise and weighing five ounces. Wilbur supposed it to be another double yolk, but found on opening it that the outer shell contained only the white, while inside was another perfectly round egg with a hard shell, which contained the yolk. Poultry papers say this is the largest egg ever

The Czar's War Song. In my palace grand I sit thinking, ancestors, of you And the good old times you had (that's

what they say), And the bombs are hard to dodge in spite of all that I can do, Though I try to cheer the family and be gay.

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That was only children's play to the dose we'll get today—
For the simple life I'm praying o'er and

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